



Office of the Provincial President

TO: Loretta King, Representative, Western Region 1

FROM: Glen McCallum, President

SUBJECT: MANDATE as Minister of Child and Family Services

DATE: April 9, 2026

Dear Minister King,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Child and Family Services. In 2025, our citizens elected a new Government to stand up for our Métis citizens and to build a strong government that works for everyone. As members of this Provincial Métis Council, we must fulfill this mandate with purpose and force. We must meet a series of unprecedented challenges with a disciplined focus on core priorities.

This mandate letter describes your responsibilities and priorities moving forward. As accountability and transparency are the cornerstones of good government, I am making these letters public, so all citizens are informed of how their government is working for them.

Ministerial Responsibilities

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Department of Child and Family Services;
- Relationships with Indigenous Services Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Social Services, all Child and Family Service agencies and organizations in Saskatchewan, and all Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Child and Family Services organizations across Canada;
- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial responsibilities.



Priorities

I expect you to work constructively with your colleagues, members of the PMC, the CEO, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC. In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Prepare for the exercise of jurisdiction over the design and delivery of child and family programs and services;
- Support engagement with frontline childcare providers, social workers, government partners, Elders, youth, advocates, and Métis citizens on child and family programs and services;
- Advocate for increased equitable funding for Métis Child and Family Services from both the Federal and Provincial Government;
- Champion the development of a Métis Child First Initiative, similar to Jordan's Principle for First Nations, to ensure that Métis children and youth have equitable access to essential government-funded social, education, and health products and services;
- Support the development of Métis child and family services legislation in collaboration with the Minister of Self-Determination and Self-Government;
- Advocate for new funding and grant opportunities for child and family services to best support citizens across the province;
- Champion efforts of Ma Faamii centres across the province and support the development of future centres;
- Prepare your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation.



Working Together

We must deliver for our citizens as we exercise our inherent right to self-determination, including our right of self-government. Achieving these objectives will require collaboration and coordination with other ministers, as well as working closely with the Regions, Locals, and MN–S staff.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, our culture, our values and our language: these things we must keep in mind as they direct our work. MN–S is a dynamic government that celebrates our Elders and our youth, cares for the most vulnerable among us, and strives for a better future for all citizens. If we work together, we can ensure a strong, healthy, vibrant future for all Métis in Saskatchewan.

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